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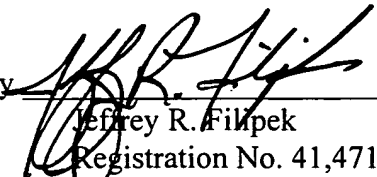
Enclosed herewith are an office action and references cited therein, as identified below, for a counterpart Japanese application of the above-identified application. The Applicants respectfully request that the references and the office action be placed in the application file.

References To Be Placed In Application File:

JP 10-243050 along with English abstract
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